

HIGHWAY SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

Benchmark Statement

The mission of the Utah Highway Safety Office (UHSO) is to protect and promote the safety and well-being of Utah citizens through specialized training, public information and education, and support of traffic enforcement efforts.

Funding was used to assist the Utah Highway Safety Office staff improve skills and knowledge regarding traffic safety.

Objectives

To attend pertinent conferences, workshops, seminars, training sessions or classes. To participate in traffic safety coalitions and task forces such as the Coalition for Utah Traffic Safety (CUTS), Utah SAFE KIDS, Alcohol Policy Coalition, and Governor's Council on DUI. To improve computer technology and communications skills by attending appropriate classes.

Accomplishments

Staff from, or representing, the UHSO have attended training and conferences including Fatal Accident Reporting System Training, Safe Communities Grant Training, Safe Kids Conference, Utah's Child Passenger Safety Technical Training, National Child Passenger Safety Conference, NHTSA's Standardized Child Passenger Safety Training, National

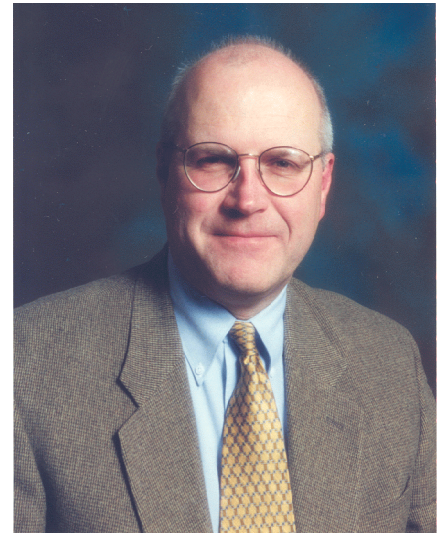
Lifesavers Conference, State Substance Abuse Annual Conference, Injury Prevention Workshop, American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators Workshops, Utah Student Safety Program Annual Conference, National Student Safety Program Conference, National Association of Governors Highway Safety Representatives Meeting, National Association of Women's Highway Safety Leaders meeting, Utah Chiefs Association, Utah Sheriff's Association, Utah Peace Officers Association, and other trainings.

Some of the coalitions in which there is involvement include: The Alcohol Policy Coalition, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Coalition for Utah Traffic Safety (CUTS), Salt Lake County Multi Agency Task Force, Utah Safe and Sober Youth Coalition, Utah SAFE KIDS, National Student Safety Program, Governor's Council on Impaired Driving and Traffic Safety, Utah Driver Education Association, Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS), Operation Lifesaver, Hold onto Dear Life Advisory Council, CODES Advisory Council, Traffic Records Coordination Committee, and several local safe community coalitions or boards.

David A. Beach

was appointed to the Director of the Utah Highway Safety Office in March

2001 by Public Safety Commissioner Robert L. Flowers. Dave was excited to return to his "roots" as he started his career with the Utah Department of Public Safety as an intern and eventually a program specialist with the Highway Safety Office in the late 1970s. He has also had the opportunity to serve as the department's Director of Administrative Services and most recently as the Director of the Driver License Division. Dave has been involved in such



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organizations as the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, the Utah Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association, the Salt Lake Management Society, and the American Society for Public Administration.